

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Fort Yukon****Project Title:****Project Type:** New Construction and Land Acquisition

Fort Yukon - Solid Waste Disposal Facility

State Funding Requested: \$363,200**House District: 6 / C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The City of Fort Yukon is seeking funding to create and maintain a solid waste disposal facility along with a new landfill.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$978,200**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
State Funds					\$550,000	2010 - CDBG
Local Funds	\$65,000	2010				
Total	\$65,000				\$550,000	

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The community of Fort Yukon has an old dump site which was from the old town site which needs to be cleaned and restored and the existing dumpsite which the town has outgrown is also dangerously close to the end of our newly being extended runway. This dumpsite is located approximately 500 feet from the air strip. The plans to relocate a new landfill site dates back to 1982 and the provisions of the 14c3 of ANSCA dates back to 1996 where a Land Selection Committee issued its recommendations. Records show that on June 10, 1996 that Village Safe Water proposed a new selection for the proposed Solid Waste Site. As they wrote "we strongly suggest picking a new site that is well drained and on higher ground". Hence, our community finalized a selection. Since the existing dump site is at the threshold of the runway, the new selection was determined to be across from the new Sewer Lagoon, where the new landfill site meets both State and Federal Environmental regulations, thus the City of Fort Yukon is to develop and adopt a Class III Category. Under the Landfill Management Plan, and in the 14c3 agreement, the site will be a Burn Box, Separation of Wild & Domestic Animals, and Separation of Resusable and Hazardous Water. We are now ready for immediate consideration for grants to secure us a proper New Landfill as our existing dumpsite is not adequate, it is not controlled and there are no new cells and have not been for the last ten years. We did start to remove old vehicles from the dumpsite but with all the debris, it is not safe, the cover is not adequate. The crows are all over the site and there is no control as to where residents and businesses dump their trash.

Project Timeline:

The City of Fort Yukon Scope of Work will be starting in March 2010 with: 1) Have entire 40 acres cleared, leveled graded with 2-1 berms, build access road way within the ste. 2) Install electrical power poles; 3) Install fencing around entire 40 acres, with a 20' wide entry gate; 4) Acquire permits to open Class III Landfill; 5) Prepare gravel pad for construction of office & warehouse pavilion; 6) Complete office & warehouse pavilion; 7) Grand opening on July 30, 2010.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Fort Yukon Inc.

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

CITY OF FORT YUKON INC.

INCORPORATED 1959

RESOLUTION 10-09

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR PRIORITIZED MUNICIPAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FORT YUKON FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Fort Yukon adopts a resolution requesting the State of Alaska Legislation for funding for their prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Projects for cities in the unorganized borough, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Yukon submits the #1 prioritized project as the Solid Waste Facility as a Municipal Capital Improvement Project, and;

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the citizens of Fort Yukon would be greatly enhanced by opening a new solid waste facility, and;

WHEREAS, the current two old landfill sites have outgrown the community and is also dangerously close to the end of the newly being extended runway, and;

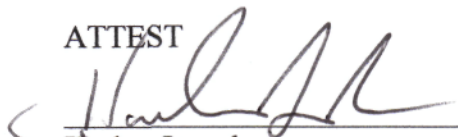
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fort Yukon by this resolution hereby endorses and request that funding for prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Project #1 as approved at a public meeting of December 8, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 12th day of February 2010.



Twila Strom
1st Deputy Mayor

ATTEST



Harlan Joseph
City Clerk



CITY OF FORT YUKON INC.

INCORPORATED 1959

RESOLUTION 10-10

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA LEGISLATION TO
SUPPORT FUNDING FOR PRIORITIZED MUNICIPAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FORT YUKON
FOR PURCHASE OF NEW HEAVY EQUIPMENT

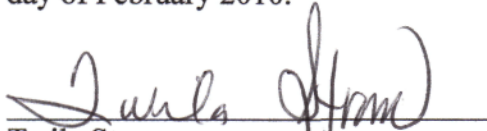
WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Fort Yukon adopts a resolution requesting the State of Alaska Legislation for funding for their prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Projects for cities in the unorganized borough, and;

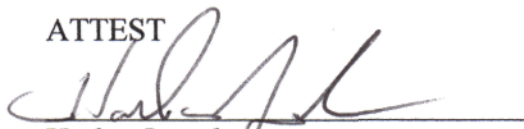
WHEREAS, the City of Fort Yukon submits the #2 prioritized project as the Purchase of New Heavy Equipment as a Municipal Capital Improvement Project, and;

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the citizens of Fort Yukon would be greatly enhanced by replacing the old and failing equipment that currently exists for maintaining the roads and landfill site, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fort Yukon by this resolution hereby endorses and request that funding for prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Project #2 as approved at a public meeting of December 8, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 12th day of February 2010.


Twila Strom
1st Deputy Mayor

ATTEST

Harlan Joseph
City Clerk



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INCORPORATED 1959

RESOLUTION 09-10

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR PRIORITIZED MUNICIPAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR FY'09

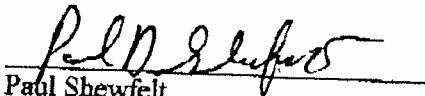
WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Fort Yukon adopts a resolution requesting Alaska Municipal League to activate legislation for funding for these prioritized Municipal Capital Projects for cities in the unorganized borough and to submit the resolution to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Yukon submits our list of prioritized Municipal Capital Projects; and


1. Solid Waste
2. New Generator for GZ Utilities
3. Heavy Equipment Dozer / Grader

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fort Yukon by this resolution hereby endorses and request that funding for prioritized Municipal Capital Projects be reinstated.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 18th day of February 2009.


Paul Shewfelt
1st Deputy Mayor

ATTEST


Kelly Carroll
City Clerk

